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Hi Stephanie-

Could you upload the attached Dear Tribal Leader Letters into DTS and route them for approval? We are still working on securing the venues, but want to get them started in the process.

It may make sense to load them both into one DTS entry because they are announcing listening sessions that, though on different topics, will be on the same dates and at the same venues -- one will be in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you!
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Dear Tribal Leader:

On April 26, 2017, President Trump issued an executive order directing Interior to review national monument designations established or expanded since January 1, 1996, that meet certain criteria¹ to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the Executive Order's policy. *See* E.O. 13792, 82 Fed. Reg. 20429.

On May 5, 2017, Secretary Zinke released a list of National Monuments being initially reviewed. The list is available as an enclosure to this letter and is also available at the following website: <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-releases-list-monuments-under-review-announces-first-ever-formal>.

I invite you to attend one of the listening sessions listed in the enclosure to provide your input before the Secretary provides an interim report to the President on the June 15, 2017, deadline established in the Executive Order. We have attempted to identify centralized locations for these sessions to facilitate your participation, but if you are unable to attend in person, I encourage you to attend the teleconference session.

If you would like to submit written input, please submit your comments to <http://www.regulations.gov> by entering "DOI-2017-0002" in the Search bar and clicking "Search," or by mail to Monument Review, MS-1530, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

Very Truly,

Michael S. Black
Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Enclosures

¹ The designation covers more than 100,000 acres, where the designation after expansion covers more than 100,000 acres, or where the Secretary determines that the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders. *See* E.O. 13792, Section 2(a).

Listening Sessions on Interior's Review of National Monuments Identified under E.O. 13792

Date	Time	Location
XXXXX, May [23-26], 2017	X a.m. – X p.m. Local Time	Portland, OR (In conjunction with the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid-Year Conference)
XXXXX, May XX, 2017	X a.m. – X p.m. Local Time	Albuquerque or Phoenix
XXXXX, May XX, 2017	X a.m. – X p.m. Local Time	Rapid City, SD
XXXXX, June XX, 2017	X a.m. – X p.m. Local Time	Oklahoma, OK
XXXXX, June XX, 2017	X a.m. – X p.m. Eastern Time	Teleconference
XXXXX, June [12-15], 2017	X a.m. – X p.m. Local Time	Uncasville, CT (In conjunction with the National Congress of American Indians Mid-Year Conference)

**NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING INITIALLY REVIEWED PURSUANT TO
CRITERIA IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13792**

Monument	Location	Year(s)	Acreage
Basin and Range	Nevada	2015	703,585
Bears Ears	Utah	2016	1,353,000
Berryessa Snow Mountain	California	2015	330,780
Canyons of the Ancients	Colorado	2000	175,160
Carrizo Plain	California	2001	204,107
Cascade Siskiyou	Oregon	2000/2017	100,000
Craters of the Moon	Idaho	1924/2000	737,525
Giant Sequoia	California	2000	327,760
Gold Butte	Nevada	2016	296,937
Grand Canyon-Parashant	Arizona	2000	1,014,000
Grand Staircase-Escalante	Utah	1996	1,700,000
Hanford Reach	Washington	2000	194,450.93
Ironwood Forest	Arizona	2000	128,917
Mojave Trails	California	2016	1,600,000
Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks	New Mexico	2014	496,330
Rio Grande del Norte	New Mexico	2013	242,555
Sand to Snow	California	2016	154,000
San Gabriel Mountains	California	2014	346,177
Sonoran Desert	Arizona	2001	486,149
Upper Missouri River Breaks	Montana	2001	377,346
Vermilion Cliffs	Arizona	2000	279,568

**MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED PURSUANT TO
EXECUTIVE ORDERS 13795 AND 13792**

Marianas Trench	CNMI/Pacific Ocean	2009	60,938,240
Northeast Canyons and Seamounts	Atlantic Ocean	2016	3,114,320
Pacific Remote Islands	Pacific Ocean	2009	55,608,320
Papahānaumokuākea	Hawaii	2006/2016	89,600,000
Rose Atoll	American Samoa	2009	8,609,045

**NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE
DESIGNATION OR EXPANSION WAS MADE WITHOUT ADEQUATE PUBLIC
OUTREACH AND COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS**

Katahdin Woods and Waters	Maine	2016	87,563
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Dear Tribal Leader:

On March 13, 2017, President Trump issued an executive order to reorganize the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government. *See* E.O. 13871, 82 Fed. Reg. 13959. The order aims to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of Federal agencies.

As Secretary Zinke has publicly noted, the Department of the Interior has not undergone a comprehensive reorganization in approximately 100 years. To inform Interior's implementation of this Executive Order, we would like your input on how the Department, and the Federal Government as a whole, if appropriate, could be reorganized to help streamline services to tribes and better fulfill the Federal Government's trust and treaty obligations.

I invite you to attend one of the listening sessions listed on the enclosure to provide your input. We have attempted to identify centralized locations for these sessions to facilitate your participation, but if you are unable to attend in person, I encourage you to attend the teleconference session.

If after attending the sessions, you would like to provide written comments, please direct them to consultation@bia.gov by July 15, 2017.

Very Truly,

Michael S. Black
Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Enclosure

Tribal Listening Sessions on E.O. 13871: Reorganization of the Executive Branch

Date	Time	Location
XXXXX, May [23-26], 2017	X a.m. – X p.m. Local Time	Portland, OR (In conjunction with the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid-Year Conference)
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